

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, EG, IS, XF  
SUBJ: FAHMY, CAIRO PRESS SUSPICIOUS OF RABIN ROLE IN ISRAELI  
POLITICAL CRISIS

### 1. ALTHOUGH

GOE AND PRESS HAVE PLAYED RABIN'S POLITICAL CRISIS  
STRIGHT UNTIL NOW, THEY BEGINNING TO PROCLAIM SUSPICION THAT  
ISRAELIS ARE MERELY ENGAGING IN PLOY DESIGNED TO FRUSTRATE  
ARABL MIDDLE EAST INITIATIVES. THIS WAS THRUST OF BRIEF  
STATEMENT BY FONMIN FAHMY, SAYING THAT RABIN'S DECISION TO  
SCHEDULE ELECTIONS EARLIER THAN PREVIOUSLY FORESEEN IS FLIGHT  
"FROM ARABL CHALLENGE TO ESTABLISH PEACE AND AIMED AT FREEZING  
ARABL DIP AND POLITICAL MOVEMENT."

### 2. FAHMY'S COMMENTS ECHOED IN GUMHURIYYA EDITORIAL "IS UNCLASSIFIED

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RABIN GOVT CRISIS A MANEUVER?" ALTHOUGH IT STOPPED SHORT  
OF ACCUSATIONS, ARTICLE NOTED THERE NOTHING NEW ABOUT  
WEAKNESS OF RABIN GOVT AND WONDERED WHETHER HE TAKING CALCULATED  
RISK FOR BOTH INTERNAL AND FOREIGN POLICY REASONS. ARTICLE  
CONCLUDED WITH CALL FOR VIGILANCE, DESCRIBING WHAT IS HAPPENING  
IN ISRAEL AS "RELATED TO QUEST FOR PEACE OR WAR IN AREA."

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